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S.R.O. 2920.—The following proclamation by the President is published for general information:

PROCLAMATION

"WHEREAS International Law recognises that on the high seas adjacent to its territorial waters, a coastal State may exercise the control necessary to prevent and punish the infringement within its territory or territorial waters, of its customs, fiscal, immigration and sanitary regulations;

I, Rajendra Prasad, President of India, in the Seventh Year of the Republic, do hereby proclaim that in relation to India or any part thereof such control may be exercised upto a distance of twelve nautical miles from the base line from which the width of the territorial waters is measured."

RAJENDRA PRASAD,

President of India.

By order etc.,

C. S. JHA, Joint Secy.

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